(b) Will be considered according to the availability of funds and the urgency of the work.

Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to say whether they are aware of the fact that during floods heavy casualities occur?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—Government have no information but we will take it from the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—In view of the fact that there is only very few legislative business may I request you to extend the question time?

Mr. President.—Question time is never extended.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—It used to be extended.

Mr. President.—I cannot allow it.

Roads—Kadamakudi Village.

ശ്രീമാൻ. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി *(Muslims).*— താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെൻറ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) കടമക്കുടി വില്ലേജിൽപെട്ട കോതാട്, കോരാമ്പാടം, കണ്ടനാട് എന്നീ പ്രദേശങ്ങളിലെ നിവാസികൾക്ക രാജപാതകളായി ഉപയോഗിക്കത്തക്ക നിലയിൽ അവിടെ വല്ല പുറമ്പോക്ക് റോഡുകളൊ, ഇടവഴികളൊ ഉണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവകൾ ആ പ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ ഏതു ഭാഗത്താണ് സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്നത്?

ഡോക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*— (എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ഒന്നാം ചോദ്യത്തിൻറെ മറുപടികൊണ്ട് രണ്ടാം ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന് മറുപടി ആവശ്യമില്ല.

Bridge—Uppathakad Canal—construction of.

170. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was not a request to construct a new bridge somewhere between the present two bridges over the Uppathakad Canal (Banerjee Canal) lying in the villages of Narakkal and Nayarambalam;

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(b) whether the Government will inquire into the necessity of such a bridge?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Complaints against Police in Trichur—Article in Malayalee dated 20—3—12.

171. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their attention was drawn to the article under the heading "കരിമ്പടം" in the Malayalee of the 20th Thulam making out serious charges against the conduct of the Police in Trichur;

(2) if so, what action, if any, have they taken in the matter?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—

(1) No.

(2) No reply is necessary in view of the answer to (1).

Copies of "Vijayan"—Seizure by the Police.

172. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that some of the Police officers in Trichur took away forcibly copies of 'Vijayan' from the vendors of that Magazine;

(2) if so, why they did so and under what authority;

(3) whether their attention was drawn to the reports of forcible seizure of such copies in the Malayalam Newspapers;

(4) if so, whether they have taken any action in the matter?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—(1) No.

(2) No reply is necessary in view of answer to (1.)

(3) No.

(4) No reply is needed in view of answer to (3.)

Nuisance cases charged by the Inspector of Trichur Town.

173. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:

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